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The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/326,118, filed on December 23, 2002, for a GOLF BALL by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on November 26, 2002, and recorded on December 23, 2002, at Reel 13619 at Frame 397, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on December 1, 2000, and recorded on December 11, 2000, at Reel 11357 at Frame 71.

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